

REMARKS

In the November 10, 2003 Office Action, claims 15-24 are allowed. The remaining claims 1-14 and 25-33 are rejected as indefinite and/or unpatentable over prior art. Also, claims 34 and 35 are withdrawn from consideration.

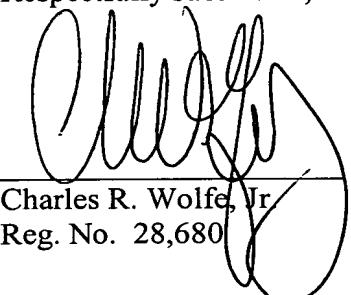
In response, claims 1-14 and 25-35 are canceled leaving only the allowed claims 15-24 pending in the application. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a continuation application to continue the prosecution of the claims canceled by this amendment. Therefore, Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (115582-00150).

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